Mushrooming of private colleges

1990. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is a mushrooming of private colleges in higher education and technical education particularly in engineering and medical fields;

(b) if so, the number of private engineering and medical colleges in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether Government are aware that quality of education has been affected in these professional fields of engineering and medicine due to inadequate infrastructural facilities and inefficient and inexperienced teaching staff;

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government during the last two years; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Information with respect of Medical Colleges are being collected from the relevant Ministry. The details of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approved engineering colleges for the year 2006-07 in the country, State-wise, is enclosed as Statement (*See* below).

(c) The quality of education in the field of engineering is not being affected as the Council grants approval for establishment of new engineering institutions/extension of approval for existing engineering institutions only to those applicants, which fulfill the norms and standards of the Council.

(d) and (e) The Council conducts scheduled/surprise inspections in technical institutions to ensure maintenance and compliance of norms and standards of the Council.

Statement

Engineering Colleges approved by AICTE for the year 2006-07

Region	States/Union Territory	Number of Institutions
Central	Madhya Pradesh	59
	Chhatisgarh	9
	Gujarat	19
Eastern	Mizoram	0
	Sikkim	0
	Orissa	38
	West Bengal	38
	Tripura	0
	Meghalaya	0
	Arunachal Pradesh	0
	Andaman & Nicobar	0
	Assam	0
	Manipur	0
	Nagaland	0
	Jharkhand	4
Northern	Bihar	4
	Uttar Pradesh	89
	Uttaranchal	6
North-West	Chandigarh	1
	Haryana	39
	Jammu & Kashmir	4
	New Delhi	9
	Punjab	36
	Rajasthan	37
	Himachal Pradesh	4
Southern	Andhra Pradesh	264
	Pondicherry	4
	Tamil Nadu	241

Region	States/Union Territory	Number of Institutions
South-West	Karnataka	117
	Kerala	56
Western	Maharashtra	142
	Goa	2
	Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0
	GRAND TOTAL:	1222

Educational Institutions under the direct control of Government

1991. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to bring all types of schools, colleges and universities under the direct control of Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action expected to be taken thereon; and

(c) how far this would bring the country under "One Nation, One Education"?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Central universities in the Country

†1992. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central universities functioning in the country and the courses being conducted by them for the students of the country;

(b) the amount of assistance provided to the said universities during the last three years; and

(c) the measures Government have taken to improve the academic standard of all the universities of the country?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.